

Remarks

Claims 1-26 are pending.

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-24, drawn to antistatic polymer compositions,
- II. Claim 25, drawn to an antistatic additive mixture and
- III. Claim 26, drawn to a process for making an antistatically finished polymer.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-24.

Applicants are also required under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species of polymer substrate.

Applicants hereby elect polyethylene.

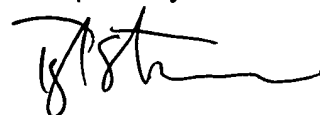
The elected specie reads on claims 1-24 and 26.

Upon finding claims of Group I allowable, the Examiner is kindly requested to consider rejoining Groups I and III, if the claim of Group III contains all the limitations of Group I.

Applicants submit that this constitutes a complete response to the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants respectfully await consideration of the present claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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